



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Group Art Unit: 2166

Confirmation No.: 3821

Examiner: Srirama T. CHANNAVAJJALA

Filed: May 25, 2001

For: SERFVICE SUPPLY METHOD AND SERVICE SUPPLY SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 4, 2006 to September 5, 2006 (September 4, 2006 being a holiday).

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Respectfully submitted,

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